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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Bouic, Phillip J.  
Application No.: 10/670659  
Filed: September 25, 2003  
Title: Security Clip for Spray Gun Connector  
**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
  - iv.  Other

**2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently****3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
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- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Other

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